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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 25, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group A, including claims 1-12 and 20-27. This election is made without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment due to deposit account no. 50-1417.

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